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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for efficiently producing a useful foreign protein in a plant. The present invention also relates to a method for expressing a foreign protein in a plant so as to provide the plant with a new property and to the breeding of a plant. More specifically, the present invention relates to a plant containing a gene encoding an antibacterial peptide derived from a Diptera insect and which confers resistance to bacterial and fungal pathogens.

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